

During an Interview conducted on November 16, 2004, Moran et al. and Chiu were discussed relative to independent claim 1 and agreement was reached that amendments to claim 1 would place claims 1-10 in condition for allowance. Applicant understands that Examiner Dinh has, in fact, prepared an Examiner's Amendment consistent with this agreement; however, Applicants have not received a copy of that Examiner's Amendment as of today's date. In view of the deadline set for response in the outstanding Office Action, Applicant presents the agreed-upon amendments to claim 1 in this Amendment.

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Subsequent to the Interview, on December 14, 2004, Applicants submitted Comments on the Substance of the Interview Summary. For completeness, Applicants include those comments below:

Applicants concur with the substance as reported by the Examiner, the text of which and attachments thereto are incorporated in this Statement, and believes that it is a proper recordation of the items that it addresses. See MPEP 713.04 (items 1-5 and 7).

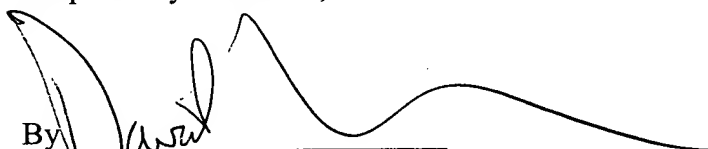
Applicants supplement the Interview Summary to address MPEP 713.04, item 6, "a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed," in order to make the Interview Summary a complete recordation. Specifically, the record should reflect that the parent application, now U.S. Patent No. 6,122,665, is in litigation, which is the reason that Applicants' representative requested the interview and expedited handling of the applications.

No specific information relating to the validity of the '665 patent been provided in that litigation.

Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance and request prompt and favorable review of the foregoing amendments and remarks, and passage of this application to issuance.

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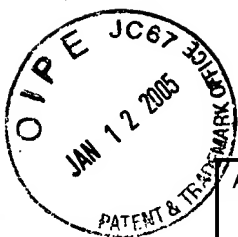
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